

About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.

Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Messalonskee Middle School

District: RSU 18

Code: 3164-1862



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Grade Level Summary Report

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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING				165	17	10	62	38	53	32	33	20	741	224	15	40	28	17	743	13,579	14	55	21	10	746
MATH				166	22	13	65	39	31	19	48	29	739	225	14	40	21	24	740	13,583	20	39	21	20	742
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 760–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 740–759)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

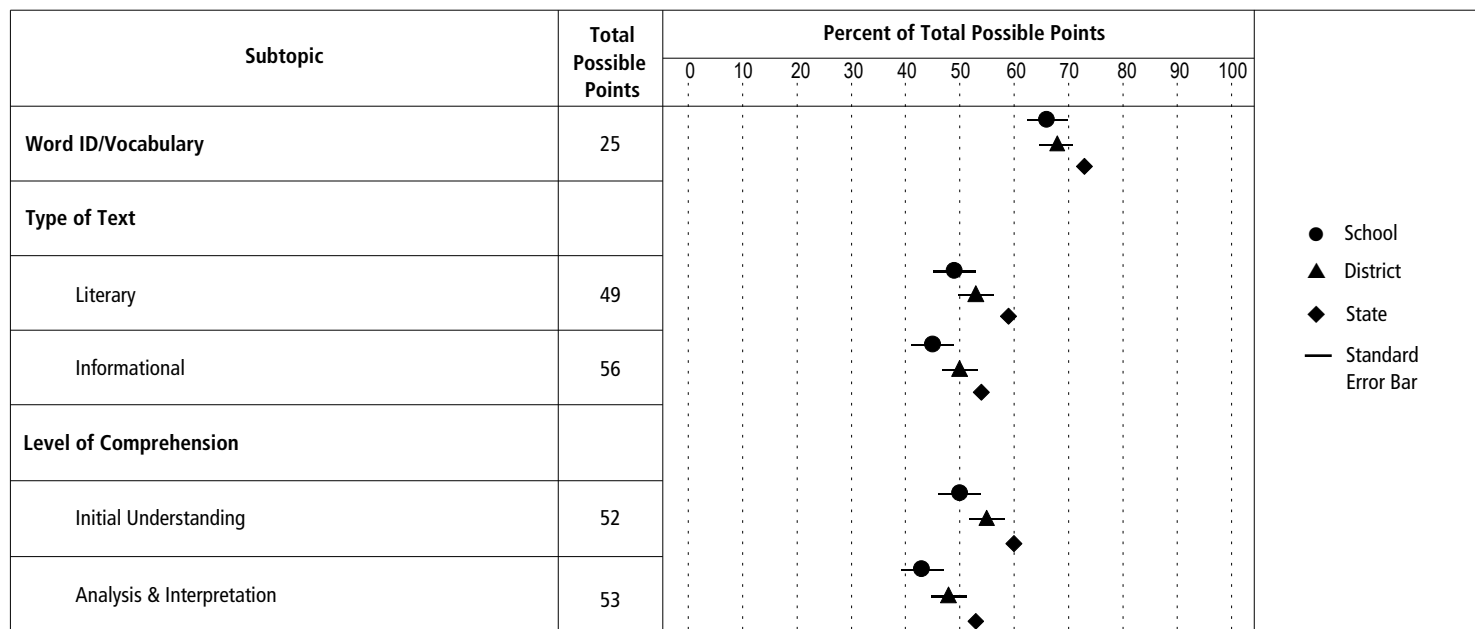
(Scaled Score 729–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 700–728)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11				205	16	8	112	55	56	27	21	10	743
2011-12				168	14	8	95	57	42	25	17	10	744
2012-13				165	17	10	62	38	53	32	33	20	741
Cumulative Total				538	47	9	269	50	151	28	71	13	743
District													
2010-11				258	22	9	143	55	67	26	26	10	744
2011-12				216	15	7	128	59	53	25	20	9	744
2012-13				224	33	15	90	40	62	28	39	17	743
Cumulative Total				698	70	10	361	52	182	26	85	12	744
State													
2010-11				14,013	1,475	11	7,775	55	3,382	24	1,381	10	745
2011-12				13,789	1,815	13	7,850	57	2,870	21	1,254	9	746
2012-13				13,579	1,968	14	7,413	55	2,877	21	1,321	10	746
Cumulative Total				41,381	5,258	13	23,038	56	9,129	22	3,956	10	746





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Disaggregated Reading Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				165	17	10	62	38	53	32	33	20	741	224	15	40	28	17	743	13,579	14	55	21	10	746
Gender																									
Male				90	3	3	31	34	30	33	26	29	737	117	8	38	29	26	739	6,921	9	53	26	13	743
Female				75	14	19	31	41	23	31	7	9	745	107	22	43	26	8	747	6,658	21	56	17	7	749
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				1										1						201	11	55	23	11	745
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				1										3						108	8	54	24	14	743
Asian				0										0						201	21	58	11	10	749
Black or African American				0										2						391	7	39	26	28	738
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						18	17	72	11	0	750
White				160	17	11	59	37	52	33	32	20	741	215	15	40	28	18	743	12,480	15	55	21	9	746
Two or more races				3										3						180	12	52	25	12	744
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				0										0						374	2	34	29	36	734
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	16	79	5	0	753
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						44	32	59	5	5	755
All Other Students				165	17	10	62	38	53	32	33	20	741	224	15	40	28	17	743	13,123	15	55	21	9	746
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				27	0	0	1	4	6	22	20	74	725	33	0	9	24	67	727	2,203	1	22	39	38	732
All Other Students				138	17	12	61	44	47	34	13	9	744	191	17	46	28	9	746	11,376	17	61	18	4	749
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				77	3	4	25	32	27	35	22	29	736	114	10	38	30	23	740	6,641	7	50	28	15	742
All Other Students				88	14	16	37	42	26	30	11	13	744	110	20	43	25	12	746	6,938	21	59	15	4	750
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						1					
All Other Students				165	17	10	62	38	53	32	33	20	741	224	15	40	28	17	743	13,578	14	55	21	10	746
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										0						2,446	8	48	31	13	742
All Other Students				165	17	10	62	38	53	32	33	20	741	224	15	40	28	17	743	11,133	16	56	19	9	747
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				8										9						451	10	54	30	7	745
All Other Students				157	17	11	59	38	50	32	31	20	741	215	15	40	27	17	743	13,128	15	55	21	10	746

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 752–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 740–751)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

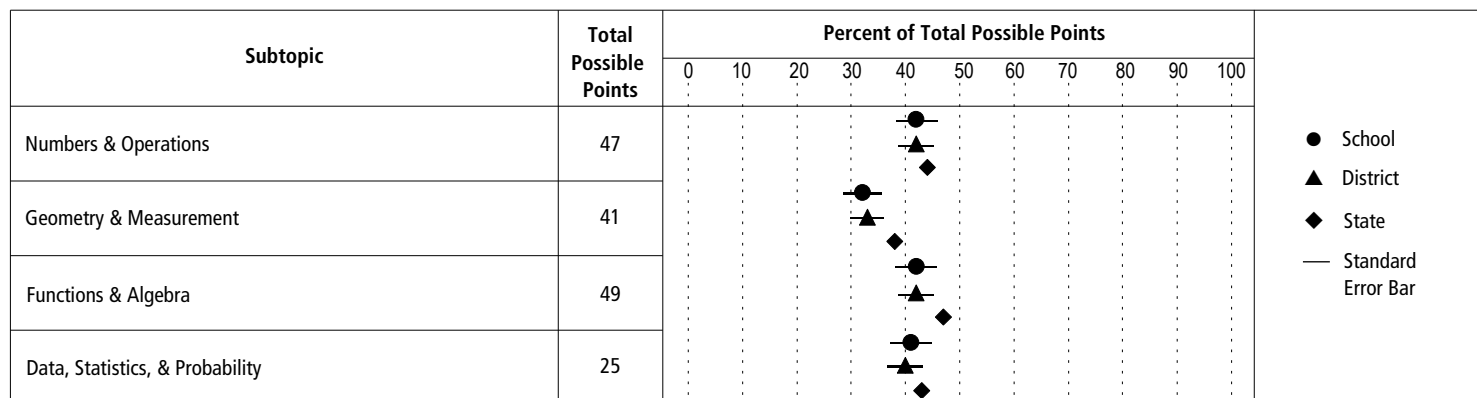
(Scaled Score 734–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 700–733)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11				204	33	16	86	42	47	23	38	19	742
2011-12				168	24	14	82	49	31	18	31	18	742
2012-13				166	22	13	65	39	31	19	48	29	739
Cumulative Total				538	79	15	233	43	109	20	117	22	741
District													
2010-11				257	40	16	112	44	56	22	49	19	742
2011-12				216	32	15	99	46	44	20	41	19	742
2012-13				225	31	14	91	40	48	21	55	24	740
Cumulative Total				698	103	15	302	43	148	21	145	21	741
State													
2010-11				14,044	2,310	16	5,892	42	2,990	21	2,852	20	742
2011-12				13,820	2,869	21	5,502	40	2,670	19	2,779	20	743
2012-13				13,583	2,674	20	5,310	39	2,862	21	2,737	20	742
Cumulative Total				41,447	7,853	19	16,704	40	8,522	21	8,368	20	742





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	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				166	22	13	65	39	31	19	48	29	739	225	14	40	21	24	740	13,583	20	39	21	20	742
Gender																									
Male				91	8	9	34	37	19	21	30	33	738	118	10	38	24	28	739	6,922	20	38	21	21	742
Female				75	14	19	31	41	12	16	18	24	741	107	18	43	19	21	741	6,661	19	40	21	19	742
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				1										1						206	11	34	26	29	738
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				1										3						108	13	35	28	24	740
Asian				0										0						202	35	34	18	13	746
Black or African American				0										2						398	4	25	25	46	733
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						18	22	56	17	6	748
White				161	22	14	63	39	30	19	46	29	739	216	14	41	21	24	740	12,472	20	40	21	19	742
Two or more races				3										3						179	16	44	17	23	741
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				0										0						387	3	21	24	52	731
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	26	53	18	3	748
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						44	36	45	14	5	749
All Other Students				166	22	13	65	39	31	19	48	29	739	225	14	40	21	24	740	13,114	20	40	21	19	742
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				27	0	0	1	4	4	15	22	81	726	33	0	3	21	76	727	2,198	3	14	21	62	730
All Other Students				139	22	16	64	46	27	19	26	19	742	192	16	47	21	16	742	11,385	23	44	21	12	744
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				78	6	8	28	36	12	15	32	41	736	115	10	37	20	32	738	6,647	10	35	25	30	738
All Other Students				88	16	18	37	42	19	22	16	18	742	110	17	44	23	16	742	6,936	29	43	17	11	746
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						1					
All Other Students				166	22	13	65	39	31	19	48	29	739	225	14	40	21	24	740	13,582	20	39	21	20	742
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										0						2,448	9	34	29	28	738
All Other Students				166	22	13	65	39	31	19	48	29	739	225	14	40	21	24	740	11,135	22	40	19	18	743
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				8										9						451	18	41	25	16	743
All Other Students				158	21	13	62	39	27	17	48	30	739	216	14	40	20	25	740	13,132	20	39	21	20	742

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